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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Hao et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed January 17, 2007, Applicant submits herewith an amended Appeal Brief, including a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings by reference characters.

Respectfully submitted,  
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